

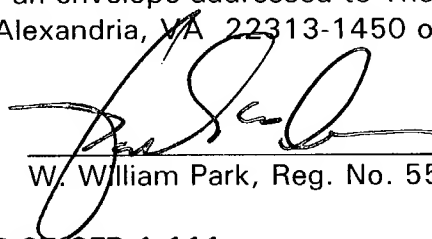


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In re Application: Shigekatsu HASEGAMA et al.] GRP ART UNIT: 2634
Serial No: 09/761,092] Ex.: Chang, Edith M.
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For: SYNCHRONIZING CIRCUIT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on Monday, June 28, 2004, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which

begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.